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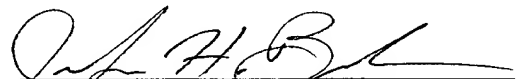
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WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) FOR  
ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), I hereby certify that the contents of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith as **Exhibit A** and the contents of the computer readable form of the sequence listings are identical.

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